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ROOT IS PRAISED

Taft, Hughes, and Diplomats Are the Speakers.

Gathering One of the Most Notable in New York.

Senator-elect Extolled and the Fool- eight inches tall, was bought for \$3,500 by ishness of War Presented in Vig- a firm of dealers. orous Language-Ambassadors of \$5,600. Edward Cahill was the buyer. Great Britain, Japan, and Brazil of Former Secretary of State.

gave a dinner to Senator-elect Elihu Root | This Claim Put Forth in Annual Reat the Hotel Astor, at which Joseph H. Choate presided, and President-elect Taft, jects, the worth of Mr. Root and the foolishness of war.

ble in the long history of public banquets in the current year in New York, was distinguished by the year-1,5% fewer than in 1997. Seven per unmistakable sincerity of which flashed lence, and of these an even 500 were suiout of spoken words and for a lesson in the benefit of jingoes; or, as he came cial depression very near to characterizing them, the

Big Rooms Crowded,

There were present more than 500 members of the Peace Society of New York city in the world. and their guests. The largest single room of the Astor House was too limited to accommodate them, and the banqueters were placed in two roomsrather, a room which turned a corner From all points of it a flag-draped balcony of tiny size, a tribune with the yel-

never blew his own trumpet." portance of nations dealing with each other exactly as men of breeding do with one another. The Ambassadors of Great Britain, Japan, and Brazil epitemized the Taft and Gov. Hughes made their ad- panel. losely-peace and Elihu Root.

Fling at Suffragettes.

Mr. Choate at a little before 10 o'clock mounted nimbly into the flag-swarthed tribune. He said that the banquet had principal that all men and women are Gov. Hughes was observed to lean back dismemberment." in his chair and laugh with apparent

Mr. Choate had been ordered into the tribune to "lead the orchestra" to draw Notice in Illinois Paper Announces all sorts of agreeable noises from distinguished persons. If, he said, they knew of Mr. Root the banqueters would have to stay a week.

"The Peace Society." continued Mr Root because they believed he had done more in the last four years to promote Cheers for Mr. Root,

greeted with prolonged cheers

was offered him, laid his hand upon Mr. Choate's shoulder, and said:

"I have had forty years of companionfriendship from this man. It is hard to believe all that he says." (Laughter.) him all of the proofs and the evidences of the worth of peace—the charm of life, the grace of it, the joy of living, the beauty, and nobility preserved and dependent of the discovery at the local online. Sturgeon Lake is reached through Wako Station, on the Lake Superior branch, 160 miles from Fort William. There is a

those days when men fought for the mere joy of fighting; except here and there an individual and here and there an individual and here and there a half savage community, no one makes to keep it a secret.

President-elect Taft, at the first dinner for many a day at which he was not the Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 26.—In the San servation of natural resources is warmly quaintance with Elihu Root it seems to me that he ought to be the President-elect near Stigler, Okla, early to-day captured

The President-elect paused to speak for a moment of Gov. Hughes.

The power of speech of the distinguished and eloquent governor of New York grows upon me every time I hear him." said Mr. Taft. Speaking of the traits which made Mr.

Root pre-eminently great, in his mind. "If there be a man with clearer knowledge of the law and a greater ability of

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Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Every Salurday and Sunday. All trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Lim-ited. City offices, 1417 G st. and 619 Pa.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia-Partly cloudy and warmer to-day; tomorrow increasing cloudiness; variable winds.

CHINESE PORCELAIN SOLD.

Prominent Men and Women Attend Auction of Graves Collection. New York, Feb. 26.-Admirers of Chinese orcelain came out in greater force at the American Art Galleries to-day, at the second session of the Graves auction, than on Thursday afternoon, and before they had finished for the day had spent \$42,032. They have another day before them. At o-day's sale a large blue and white beaker, a K'Ang-Hsi production, twenty-

Another piece of blue and white brought Among the buyers were Mrs. John Jacob Eloquent in Their Praise of Work Astor, Charles P. Taft, the Presidentelect's brother; Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Bayard Cutting, and

New York, Feb. 26.-The Peace Society CHICAGO, "HEALTHIEST" CITY.

port of Board of Health.

Chicago, Feb. 26.-Chicago still remains Gov. Hughes, and the Ambassadors of the healthlest American city of more three nations-Bryce, of Great Britain; than 350,000 inhabitants, according to the Takahira, of Japan, and Nabuco, of Bra- annual report of the health department zil-spoke from the tribune on two sub- for 1968, just made public. Its death rate is 14.10 per 1,000 of population, and the health officers assert that the public has oollshness of war.

become so much interested in health precautions that further decrease is expected

A total of 39,548 persons died during the fervency of the tributes of Mr. Root, the cent of the total deaths were due to viocides—an increase of 101 over the preced-ing year. This marked increase in selfgood manners, which Mr. Root read for destruction is attributed partly to finan-

From typhoid fever there were 238 deaths, the lowest rate in the history of the city. Before the drainage canal was constructed, the report says, Chicago had the highest typhoid death rate of any

RECOVER VALUABLE RELIC.

Mexican Geologist Gets Palenque Cross from Ancient Ruins.

Mexico City, Feb. 26.-A dispatch from Frontera, Mexico, says that the party of low dragon of China, the rising sun of government geologists who recently visited Japan, the crosses of Great Britain, and the ancient rulns of Palenque, in the State the Stars and Stripes paneled into the of Tabasco, for the purpose of removing white enamel of the wall behind it was the third section of the famous Palenque cross from the Palace of the Sun, have succeeded in their mission and are not duced the Senator-elect as "One who on their way to this city, bringing the valuable relic with them to place it in

One of the other sections of this Pal-

Visit Country Annually. Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 28.-Writing in

been conducted up to that point on the the Weekly Sun, Dr. Goldwin Smith says: "The King has proved his winning manborn free and equal, but that man would ner in Germany. Now let him try it in Sing Sing for life. have to assume control at this point. Ireland. If royalty had done its mani-Mr. Root, and one or two other fest duty, visiting Ireland once a year, UNIVERSAL CONSERVATION we should never have heard of home a mild fling at the suffragettes, finding rule, and the United Kingdom would not his excuse in their descent upon Albany, be as it is now, in imminent danger of

WEDDING SECRET 12 YEARS.

Marriage for First Time. Freeport, L. I., Feb. 26.-This notice was

Taft might not be able to get "Isabella Avelling Franchi, daughter of away to his own inauguration, said the the late Italian philanthropist, Giovanni ax-Ambassador to Great Britain. "It Franchi, of New York City, and Frank all the laws it wanted to and adjourn before Gov. Hughes could get back to Albany. And then what would become of
Louise, and Son Albert still reside in tion Conference, which recently closed its that moral uplift?" (A great deal of FreeDort, L. I. were married on Decemlaughter and applause.)

FreeDort, L. I. were married on Decemlaughter and applause.) Peace Society," continued Mr. with the conference that the dinner to Mr. cause they believed he had done only) Dr. Isabelia Hammond, in care of Franchi, 21 MacDougal street, New York.

He then presented Mr. Root, who was who came to the door, Isabella Franchi and young Hammond were married when mit, was addressed, and the broad, states Mr. Root, at the first opportunity that studying at a Southern university in 1897.

RUSH TO GOLD FIELDS.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Feb. 26.-Gold has sit and listen to a speech like that Mr. been discovered at Sturgeon Lake, on the and will confirm and strengthen in Choate has made; very trying. But I beg Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk all the belief that the good of each is the source to them of untold blessings. you to believe that for once I do not Pacific, and a rush is being made to the likewise the common good of all. scene. The announcement was made of Mr. Root saw in the assemblage before the discovery at the local offices of the

fended by this modern civilization which substitutes war for peace. miles from Fort William. There is a substitutes war for peace. substitutes war for peace. | ferry across the six miles from Wako | "We have passed," he said, "far from Station to Sturgeon Lake, so that the

war for the love of war save the suf-fragettes." (Laughter and applause.)

The Grand Trunk racine hands already parranging transportation facili-ties in anticipation of a big rush.

One Man Captures Five.

guest of honor, spoke last of all, saying: Bois Mountains, singled-handed and in commended "As my mind goes back over my actihe dark, James Beck, a farmer living and I ought to be a prospective member five robbers who had robbed him of New York to Soon Have Twenty-four dread." of his Cabinet. (Applause, followed by \$2,000, recovered part of the money, and laughter). "Because," Mr. Taft added, "I then made an ineffectual attempt to land all escaped.

Earthquake in the Pacific.

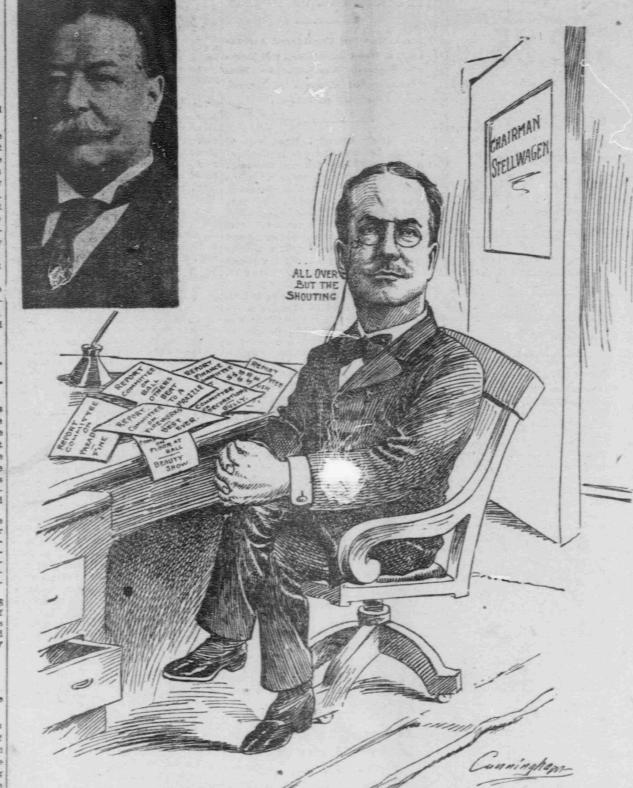
of the greatest intensity at 5.36 p. m. He E. M. Statler, proprietor of the Hotel calculates that the disturbance was 5,000 Statler, of Buffalo, is slated to be the miles distant, apparently somewhere in lessee of the new hostelry. the Pacific Ocean.

Kills One; Wounds Four.

and citizens, an unknown Greek secured structures now on it." a shotgun and revolver and began shoot- The proposed new hotel will be higher shal, a bartender, and two citizens badly Waldorf-Asteria, according to Mr. Statmiured.

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LIFE TERM FOR BURGLARY.

Samuel Goodman Convicted of Second Offense in New York.

New York, Feb. 26.-For the first tim services of Mr. Root, not merely to the United States, but to the world, and Mr. the Sun with but little damage to the in the history of the criminal courts of Goldberg, twenty-five years old. Goodman had been convicted of burglary in Goldwin Smith Suggests that King the first degree as a second offense.

Judge Mulqueen, in the Court of Gencourt had no alternative under the new law than to send the convicted man to

President Notifies Congress of His Invitation to the World.

Report of North American Conference Transmitted to Senate and House Extolling Meeting.

The President transmitted to Congress sessions in Washington.

In an accompanying message the Chief

"It is with sincere gratification," the New York, Feb. 26.—At 21 MacDougal President continued, "that I acknowledge street to-night, Dr. Isabella Hammond the prompt and courteous response of the could not be seen. According to a friend government to which the invitation for the conference, whose conclusions I trans-

> "I have deemed it my duty to welcome such a meeting will foster the interests of every nation, will injure those of none,

interests of the nations which occupy the continent of North America, and the dependence of the welfare of each upon its with no desire, as Catholics, to see i to the conference declare they "agree that the conservation of these resources is indispensable for the continued pros-

The declaration contains separate state-

LARGEST HOTEL PLANNED.

Story Hostelry,

New York, Feb. 26.-New York's largest know how to serve under him." (Ap- his men in jail. Two were wounded, but hotel is to be erected on the site of the old Greek Hotel, Forty-second street, opposite the Grand Central Station, unless plans under way fall through. It will be likely to arise which would make union London, Feb. 26.—Seismologist Milne's a twenty-four-story structure, covering a desirable either to church or state. We instruments recorded a vast earthquake plot 150x200 feet, and will contain 1,500 know the blessings of our present ar-

> "It will take at least two years to other countries. complete the building," said Mr. Statler to-day. reached the stage where contracts have and state in other lands to solve their

ing. One citizen was killed, the city mar- than the Belmont and larger than the and liberty are natural allies."

CATHOLICS LOYAL,

Eminence.

eral Sessions, imposed the sentence. The LOVE COUNTRY AND RELIGION

Benies Lack of Patriotism in the of Church and State Is Most De- the Maine his brain was injured. At an Other Lands Opposite May Be True. would be at times somewhat weak.

siderable length will appear in the March peacefully away. number of the North American Review from Cardinal Gibbons, in which his eminence reviews or refutes categorically the charges made by Lutheran and Baptist ministers affecting the loyalty of members of the Catholic communion.

The cardinal begins as follows: "Fifteen millions of Catholics live in our land with undisturbed belief in the perfect harmony existing between their religion and their duties as American cititheir experience confirms. Love of religion and love of country burn together

in their hearts. Love Church and Country.

"They love their church as the divine spiritual society set up by Jesus Christ, man-like, and productive attitude and and act upon the far-seeing suggestion of revealed truth and His holy law, receive thirty years. the conference, and have accordingly ad- the help they need to lead Christian lives. The students themselves are known to ship, friendship, and always the most Party of Americans Come Across dressed such an invitation to the nations and are inspired with the hope of eternal be in favor of the dropping of the girls. the spontaneous and ardent love of all per cent of the entire enrollment of the us patriots, because it is their country and college.

"They prefer its form of government The declaration of principles, which is before any other. They admire its in accept the Constitution without reserve national resources." The commissioners changed in any feature. They can with clear conscience swear to uphold it.

Believe in Church Separation. "With an appreciation the greater be-

cause their fathers or they themselves nents of belief and policy in regard to have known persecution-in the British the public health, the forests, the waters, Isles, in Germany, in Poland, and elsethe land, the minerals, and the protection where-they prize both the liberty they enjoy as citizens and the liberty assured The action of the President in calling a to the church. The separation of church conference of the nations of the world at and state in this country seems to them the natural, inevitable, and best conceivable plan, the one that would work best among us, both for the good of religion and of the state. Any change in their relations they would contemplate with

The cardinal ends the article by say-

"American Catholics rejoice in our suparation of church and state, and I can conceive no combination of circumstances rangement; it gives us liberty, and binds together priests and people in a union better than that of church and state in

"We do not believe our system adapted "The negotiations have not to all conditions. We leave it to church Nehling, Nebr., Feb. 26.—In a row here to-night between Greek railroad laborers while the site is being cleared of the For ourselves, we thank God we live in America, in this happy country of ours, to quote Mr. Roosevelt, where 'religion

> Violets, 25c per bunch. Kramer, 916 F. We have just the lumber you want.

MAINE SURVIVOR DIES

Jere Shea Probably Has Brain Injured in Battle Ship Explosion.

Carmel, N. Y., Feb. 26.-There lies dead o-day in the Carmel ist a man who was the harbor of Havana on February 15, was imposed upon Samuel Goodman, alias Charges Are Refuted by His 188. His name was Jere Shea. He had no friends, and unless some charitable killed. potter's field. He was thirty-nine years rested as being implicated in the crime. of age. He served in both the army and

It is probable that during the wild STEEL CONFERENCE FAVORED the navy. Catholie Church-Says Separation scenes which followed the blowing up of sirable in This Country, While in rate, after that catastrophe his mind

On New Year's evening he knocked at the door of the Carmel jail and asked for shelter. Jere lingered on in the jail until Baltimore, Feb. 25.-An article of con- Wednesday evening, when he passed All Parties Must First Agree to

WESLEYAN BARS CO-EDS.

Methodist School Will Admit Vo

More Women as Students. abolish the co-educational system at the tion to devise some means of steadying ing of the trustees was held in the ministers of the Methodist Church. The were originally interested in last year's as amended by the Senate, \$1,410,000. The discussion was held behind closed doors. "gentlemen's agreement."

proceedings secret. Wesleyan was founded in 1831, and is through which they are brought into a the oldest of the Methodist colleges, and Steel Corporation and those taking its closer communion with God, learn His has been co-educational for the past stand will, however, insist that the com-

happiness. They love their country with The girls at Wesleyan represent 20

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Frank Libbey & Co., N. Y. ave. and 6th st. Special prices for the small buyer.

MCHAWK GOES ON ROCKS.

Revenue Cutter Runs Aground in Hell Gate and Is Leaking Badly. New York, Feb. 26.-The United States evenue cutter Mohawk, from New Lon don for Tompkinsville, ran aground on Hogs Back, Hell Gate, at 5:15 p. m., to day, with the fall of the tide.

The boat is resting on two bad rocks and there are fears she will tear a hole in her bottom when the tugs pull on her. She is leaking badly. Some water has entered her fire room, but pumps are keeping ahead of the flow.

Several of the beams in her broken, and others are Bent. Three powerful tugs are standing by. It is expected she will be floated at high water.

SEE JUDGESHIP FOR WRIGHT.

Friends of War Secretary Believe He Will Go on Supreme Beach, Memphis, Feb. 26 .- Intimate friends of Gen. Luke E. Wright, Secretary of War, here declared that a Supreme Court judgeship awaits the Secretary when he leaves

the Cabinet. This honor, it is said, will

be conferred by President-elect Taft soon

after the inauguration, when two vacan

cles are looked for. As proof of their contention that Gen. Wright will remain in official life at Washington, his friends here point to the fact, just disclosed, that he has taken a five years' lease on his present resi-

OPIUM CONFERENCE ENDS.

International Commission at Shanghai Without Practical Result.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.-The internations on February 1 at the invitation of the bill was sent to conference. United States, and has been in session since under the presidency of Bishop Brent, of the Philippines, the senior American delegate, came to a close today. The object for which it was called the Washington Gaslight Company, which was to devise means for the restriction and final eradication of the traffic in Court.

ng achieved any practical result. Most

KILLED BY POACHERS.

Ornithologist at Famous Retreat Shot, Probably Out of Revenge.

New Orleans, Feb. 26 .- Charles L. Jourdan, superintendent of the famous Morris retreat in Tangipahoa, near this city, was assassinated last night by poachers, The retreat is the largest and finest game preserve in the South.

The murdered man had a world-wide reputation for his knowledge of game on the Maine when she was blown up in birds and his skill as a bird photographer. Last March a party of poachers were caught by Game Warden Tycer. des fired and one of the noach

person shall offer to pay his funeral expenses this veteran of the Maine will be consigned to the burying-ground on the county farm, which is equivalent to the county farm, which is equivalent to the county farm. county farm, which is equivalent to the the assassin, and Allen Legroue was ar-

Independent Manufacturers Try to Arrange Meeting with Trust.

Cease Practices that Lead to Rupture.

New York, Feb. 26.-Some of the indeasting for over three hours, the trustees ing to arrange another conference beof Wesleyan University to-day voted to tween the United States Steel Corpora-

have had its origin in Pittsburg. Some of the very largest indeper Methodist Building, at 150 Fifth avenue, are interested, and it will be found that would certainly result in much good for question the truth of a belief which all and was attended by about the same companies will particitrustees, but many of the most prominent pate in the conference, if one is held, as made by the conferees reduced the bill,

> and every effort was made to keep the would probably be willing to unite with portant in many respects, and a great its competitors in measures calculated to many of them may be regarded as enbenefit the trade conditions. As a condi- tirely new legislation. tion precedent to any arrangement, the petition which some of the concerns had

These practices, which the Steel Corporation holds to be unfair, consist chief- Last year the Commissioners sent estiof dodging the accepted schedule by various subterfuges, such as by accepting securities at par which are really worthless in payment for work, or breaking the agreement entirely by underbid-

ding on basic material used in contracts.

Constantinople, Feb. 26.-The Austro-Turkish protocol has been signed after because to the revenues is added a simsome modifications in the minor clauses, but the main features are as cabled some called off.

Bernhardt to Appear as Cyrano. Paris, Feb. 26.-Sarah Bernhardt will shortly appear in the title role of "Cyrano de Bergerac." It is stated that she will make a tour of Europe and America, appearing in that character.

Mexico to Make Exhibits.

"Lucky" Baldwin Low. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.-The condition of E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin is un-

Churches to Be Taxed. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26.-The city

hanged to-day. He is very low.

council to-day decided that all churches must pay taxes on 25 per cent of the accessment. In recent years the churches \$1.25 to Baltimore and Return

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Conferees Insert Clause in Appropriation Bill.

VICTORY FOR CONSUMERS

Other Changes in the Measure Affect the Monopoly.

Allowances for the Work of the District of Columbia During the Year Are Generous, but the Bill Is Cut Down \$1,410,700, as Passed by the Senate-Method of Making Estimates Is Regulated,

cisive victory over the gas monopoly last dence in that city, and has summoned night, when the House of Representatives his entire immediate family there prepara- acopted the conference report on the tory to the indefinite closing of his resi- District of Columbia appropriation bill containing a clause repealing the act of 1896, which allowed the gas companies to increase their capital stock almost at

This section of the bill was not included in the measure as it passed either House opium commission, which assembled here of Congress, but was inserted when the

The members of both Houses are highly pleased with this action, as it will prevent the unfair increase so much desired by

House Had Passed Bill.

The House passed a bill repealing this of the American proposals, which if car-ried out would have been effective, were negatived, chiefly through the opposition tied up in the Senate ever since, and most tion could be settled this year. The same provision was reported in the gas bill introduced two weeks ago by Senator Gallinger, but there is so much opposition to that measure that no one believed it

would pass. The same provision was also included in the blanket gas bill introduced in the House by Representative Sims, of Tennessee, but this measure has never been given the stamp of approval by the House

Committee on the District of Columbia. Now that this section of the gas law has been repealed, there is no danger of Both the companies raising their capital stock

The hill also amends the charter of the Washington Gaslight Company so as to increase the number of members of the board of directors from five to seven The measure provides that all com-

namies manufacturing or selling gas or electricity in the District of Columbia keep an open set of books, which may at any time be inspected by the pub These are also new provisions, put in by the conferees, and not considered by either the whole Senate or House. The clause that the company keep an open set of books was provided in one of the gas

bills introduced in the House, but no action was ever taken on that measure.

Price of Gas. No expenditure shall be made under the appropriations for fuel gas and electric light by the government of the District New York, Feb. 26.-After a discussion pendent steel manufacturers are now try- at a price exceeding 85 cents a thousand

This provision shall not apply to lightfamous old Methodist College. The meet- the market. The movement is said to ing streets, avenues, alleys, or highways, the price for this having been limited in

another section of the bill, As passed by the Senate, the House bill was increased about \$2,000,000. The changes The United States Steel Corporation changes made by the conferees are im-

Regulates Estimates,

A section is added prohibiting the Commissioners from making estimates more been practicing up to the time of the than twice as large as the District revenues for the year in which the estimates

mates to Congress exceeding twice the

revenues by more than \$4,000,000, and the

members of the Appropriations Committee were unable to make a large number of the allowances in view of the facoming The Representatives decided to hold the amount down to twice the revenues,

The Commissioners are also forbidden time ago. There is general belief that the to publish the amount of the estimates boycott against Austrian trade has been before they are given to Congress. This Congressmen say that the Commissioners have been in the habit of publishing their estimates before members of the Appropriation committees knew what they

contained. Vagrancy Defined.

Another new section added to the bill was that defining vagrancy and vagrants in the District of Columbia. It asserts Mexico City, Feb. 26.-The department that vagrants are all idle persons, who of Fomento of the republic of Mexico an- not having visible means of support, live nounces that it will soon open exhibits without lawful employment, or persons in many of the leading cities of the wandering about visiting tippling shops or other places of ill fame.

Vagrants are also idle persons who sleep in groggeries, outhouses, sheds, or barns, and are not able to give a good account of themselves. Persons wandering about and begging are also included in this class, as are all persons leading an immoral, idle, or profligate life, who have no property to support them, and who are able of body to work.

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